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1b) Can you find out what the animal referred to above is?

2. Rearrange these groups from the biggest to the smallest:

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b) class | species | phylum | genus | order | kingdom | family | breed

3. Is a rabbit a rodent?

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1a) Re-write this scientific name for an animal correctly:

Trichosurus vulpecula or Trichosurus vulpecula.

1b) Can you find out what the animal referred to above is?

The animal is a possum

2. Rearrange these groups from the biggest to the smallest:

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answer: transportation | motor vehicles | cars | diesel cars | my diesel Toyota

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3. Is a rabbit a rodent?

No – it is in the order Lagomorpha, not Rodentia. It is a lagomorph!